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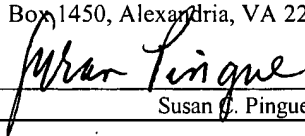
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NUMBER OF BITS OUTPUT FROM A VIDEO CODER

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**ATTN: MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION**

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application, which is a divisional of application serial number **09/425,274** filed on **October 21, 1999**: